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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1821

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Citations Affected: IC 9-20.

Synopsis: Maximum vehicle length. Specifies that the maximum length of a truck-trailer combination or a truck-wagon combination, and load, that is designed with a self-compactor or detachable container and utilized for garbage, refuse, or recycling operations is sixty-eight feet. Specifies that the maximum length of a semitrailer unit operating in a truck-tractor-semitrailer combination is 53 feet, including the vehicle and the load. Makes conforming amendments.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — LANDSKE, CRAYCRAFT)

January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 21, 2001, reported — Do Pass.
February 26, 2001, read second time, ordered engrossed.
February 27, 2001, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 92, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

March 5, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.
March 27, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
April 5, 2001, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-20-11-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies
3 to a truck, **a truck-trailer combination, or a truck-wagon**
4 **combination** that is either:

- 5 (1) a municipal waste collection and transportation vehicle:
6 (A) specially designed and equipped with a self-compactor or
7 detachable container;
8 (B) used exclusively for garbage, refuse, or recycling
9 operations; and
10 (C) laden with garbage, refuse, or recyclables; or
11 (2) a disposal plant transporting vehicle certified under
12 IC 15-2.1-16 that is laden with dead animals or animal parts.

13 SECTION 2. IC 9-20-11-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. A **truck vehicle**
15 **described in section 1 of this chapter** may transmit to the surface of
16 a highway, except an interstate highway, a gross weight of not more
17 than:

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- (1) twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds upon a single axle; and
- (2) forty-two thousand (42,000) pounds upon a tandem axle group.

SECTION 3. IC 9-20-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. When unladen, a ~~truck~~ **vehicle described in section 1 of this chapter** must comply with the axle limitations applicable to all other trucks.

SECTION 4. IC 9-20-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. This chapter does not exempt ~~trucks~~, **a vehicle described in section 1 of this chapter**, laden or unladen, from the limitations on wheel weights imposed by IC 9-20-4-1(c).

SECTION 5. IC 9-20-11-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 5. The maximum length of a:**

(1) truck-trailer combination; or

(2) truck-wagon combination;

and its load, designed and utilized as set forth in section 1(1)(A) and 1(1)(B) of this chapter, is sixty-eight (68) feet.

SECTION 6. IC 9-20-13-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding IC 9-20-3 and IC 9-20-9, and except for length exclusive devices in accordance with 23 CFR 658.13, the following are the maximum limitations on length of a truck-tractor, semitrailer, ~~truck-tractor-semitrailer combination, or truck-tractor-semitrailer-trailer combination:~~

(1) The maximum length of the semitrailer unit operating in a truck-tractor-semitrailer combination is fifty-three (53) feet, **including the vehicle and the load.**

(2) The maximum length of the semitrailer unit or trailer operating in a truck-tractor-semitrailer-trailer combination is twenty-eight (28) feet, six (6) inches.

(3) A maximum overall length limit is not imposed on a truck-tractor-semitrailer or truck-tractor-semitrailer-trailer combination.

(4) The maximum length of a maxi-cube vehicle combination is sixty-five (65) feet, and the maximum length of the separable cargo carrying unit is thirty-four (34) feet.

(b) This section does not prohibit the transportation of a motor vehicle or boat on part of a truck-tractor.



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1821, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1821, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, between line 1 and the enacting clause, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-20-11-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 5. The maximum length of a truck-trailer combination, including a trailer or wagon designed to transport detached containers containing solid waste, scrap, or recyclable materials, is sixty-eight (68) feet.**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1821 as printed February 22, 2001.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1821 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between line 1 and the enacting clause, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-20-11-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a truck, **a truck-trailer combination, or a truck-wagon combination** that is either:

- (1) a municipal waste collection and transportation vehicle:
 - (A) specially designed and equipped with a self-compactor or detachable container;
 - (B) used exclusively for garbage, refuse, or recycling operations; and
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SECTION 4. IC 9-20-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. This chapter does not exempt ~~trucks~~, **a vehicle described in section 1 of this chapter**, laden or unladen, from the limitations on wheel weights imposed by IC 9-20-4-1(c).".

Page 1, line 3, delete "a truck-trailer" and insert "**a:**"

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 5.

Page 1, line 6, delete "materials,", begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(1) truck-trailer combination; or
(2) truck-wagon combination;
and its load, designed and utilized as set forth in section 1(1)(A)
and 1(1)(B) of this chapter,".**

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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1821 as printed March 28, 2001.)

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